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SUBJ: NPT VERIFICATION

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1. EKLUND INFORMED SCICOUNS THAT HE HAD ENCOURAGING CONVERSATION WITH SHINSAKU HOGEN CONCERNING NPT VERIFICATION. HOGE, WHO WAS JOINED BY SUZUKI, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF FONOFF UN BUREAU, AND TANAKA, DIRECTOR OF SCIENCE DIV, UN BUREAU, WHICH COVERS IAEA, APPARENTLY SATISFIED EKLUND THAT NPT VERIFICATION HAS NOT BEEN LOST IN THE SHUFFLE, AND WILL RECEIVE HIGH PRIORITY ATTENTION AFTER UPPER HOUSE ELECTION. HOGEN ALSO VIRTUALLY ASSURED EKLUND THAT STA MINISTER MORIYAMA WILL NOT BE IN CABINET AFTER ELECTION. CONFIRMING OTHER ESTIMATES REPORTED BY EMBASSY, HOGEN FORESAW RATIFICATION BY END OF YEAR, EXPLAINING THAT QTE POLITICAL MATTERS UNQTE WOULD PREVENT RATIFICATION SOON AFTER DIET RECONVENES FOLLOWING ELECTIONS.

2. EKLUND STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF DEVELOPMENT OF ADEQUATE NATIONAL CONTROL SYSTEM IN JAPAN AND WAS ASSURED BY HOGEN THAT THIS IS
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NOT BEING OVERLOOKED. WHILE FATE OF MATERIALS CONTROL CENTER

IS UNCLEAR, HOGEN OBSERVED THAT NEW SAFEGUARDS DEPT WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN STA WITH STATUS ONLY SLIGHTLY BELOW THAT OF A BUREAU, ESTABLISHMENT OF WHICH REQUIRES DIET APPROVAL.

3. INTERESTING ASPECT OF DISCUSSION IS EVIDENCE THAT HOGEN STILL PLAYING SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN FONOFF DESPITE RECENT INVOLUNTARY RETIREMENT. OTHER FONOFF OFFICIALS HAVE CONFIRMED THAT, UNLIKE OTHER QTE FOREIGN POLICY ADVISORS UNQTE, HOGEN'S CURRENT TITLE, HOGEN HAS OFFICE IN MINISTRY HEADQUARTERS AND OFFICIAL CAR. MOREOVER, RECENT DESIGNATION OF ARITA AS VICE MINISTER IS SAID TO BE HOGEN'S OWN CHOICE OF SUCCESSOR HAD HE COMPLETED HIS OWN TERM. SINCE HOGEN WAS PRINCIPAL EXPONENT OF NPT IN FONOFF BUREAUCRACY, HIS CONTINUED ACTIVITY IS ENCOURAGING SIGN. SHOESMITH

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